TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2208 - SB 2196

March 12, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (015536): Requires a motor vehicle or trailer transporting a load of logs, long pulpwood, poles, or posts intrastate that project four feet or more beyond the rear of the vehicle to display amber strobe or LED lighting or two red or fluorescent orange flags at all times. Requires, from one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise and at all other times when lights are required to be displayed, in addition to the requisite amber lighting, a trailer transporting a load of logs, long pulpwood, poles, or posts intrastate that project four feet or more beyond the rear of the vehicle to display at least one red flag or one fluorescent orange flag.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- A violation of these requirements is a Class C misdemeanor.
- The proposed legislation is not expected to result in a significant increase in the number of misdemeanor convictions for this offense.
- Any impact to state or local government is therefore estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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